



Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's														Date: 07/15/2017				
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats	
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																		
1	CA	NOD	Long Valley	Full Suppression	50 Miles north of Reno, NV	51,750	+14,725	24%	7/20/17	Type 2 IC Fogle	1	13	2	2	3	Maintain air asset order of VLAT, 4 Scoopers, 2 T2 Helos, 2 T3 Helos. Order: 6-Dozers, 4 T1 Crews, 5 T6 Engines.	Direct threat to isolated recreation & multiple residential sub-divisions, VHF repeater. Significant NV transmission lines, High pressure gas lines, Alturas Substation. Sage Grouse Habitat.	
2	NV	WID	Mile Marker 155	Full Suppression	25 Miles W of Winnemucca	11.789	+1,789	15%	07/17/17	Type 3 IC Uhlig	0	5	0	0	0	1-2 LATs, 1 T2Helo, 1 ATGS, 1 IHC (3 shifts), 2 T2IA, 3 T2 Dozers, 5 Seats. IHC critical for Firing ops, Air support critical.	Private Residences, Transmission Lines, O&G Pipelines, 1-80 Corridor, Sage Grouse Habitat, Cultural Resources. Dunn Glen & Sunrise Mines Evacuated.	
3	NV	EKD	Snowstorm	Full Suppression	50 miles NW of Elko	60,000	+57,000	5%	7/22/17	Type 3 IC Clint	6	0	0	0	0	Additional engines and helicopter support.	5 Miles from the community of Midas. In Primary Sage-Grouse Habitat, in the Little Humboldt River WSA, winter range for deer, antelope, and elk	
4	NV	EKD	Cornucopia	Full Suppression	45 miles north of Elko	1,523	-1,977	25%	7/17/17	Type 4IC Tilden	0	1	0	0	1	None	Primary Sage-Grouse habitat, grazing allotments, cattle, winter range for deer, elk and antelope.	



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5	NV	CCD	Bravo 17	Full Suppression	25 Niles E of Fallon, NV	23,331	+8,331	38%	07/20/17	Type 2 IC Rohrer	1	1	0	0	0	Critical Resources will be shared from the Draw Fire.	US Navy's Fallon NAS infrastructure, critical wildlife habitat.
6	NV	NNS	Roosters Comb	Full Suppression	22 NE of Battle Mountain, NV	218,380	0	90%	07/18/17	Type 2 IC Goff	0	3	2	1	2	None	None
7	UT	SWS	Brianhead	Full Suppression	Brian Head, UT	71,673	0	95%	7/30/17	Type 2 IC DeMasters	0	7	0	0	1	None	None
8	ID	BOD	Juni	Full Suppression	15 Miles WSW of Riddle ID	2,719	New	90%	7/15/17	Type 4 IC Brummond	0	0	0	1	0	None	Sage Grouse Habitat
9	NV	NNS	Summer	Full Suppression	10 m N of Wells, NV	1,250	1	80%	07/16/17	Type 3 IC Basso	0	7	0	0	1	None	Priority Sage Grouse habitat, Transition range for deer, elk, antelope, power lines, cultural area.
100	NV	CCD	Draw	Full Suppression	50 m E of Fallon , NV	27,506	0	100%	7/15/17	Type 2 IC Rohrer	4	10	0	1	1	Retaining existing resources will increase potential for success.	Low threats to surrounding communities, residences, structures, Sage Grouse habitat.
101	NV	HTF	Farad	Full Suppression	10 m NE of Truckee, CA	747	0	100%	7/16/17	Type 2 IC Chadwick	0	0	1	0	1	None	None

*** Notes of Significance***



Date: 07/15/2017

Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

Evening Brief

Date Stamp: Saturday July 15, 2017

Weather Summary

Drier air will begin to make its way into the western fringe of the Great Basin on Sunday, pushing storm coverage to the south and east. The main areas of concern for dry lightning on Sunday are northern Nevada, northwest Utah and southeast Idaho. Storms will also develop further to the south and east, but with deeper moisture in place will be mostly wet.

On Monday, the focus shifts to the potential for gusty winds and low relative humidity across western Nevada. By Monday afternoon, wind gusts are expected to be in the 25 to 35 mph range, though gusts to 40 mph are possible in areas. This is particularly concerning due to the fact that dry thunderstorms are forecast for this area today and tomorrow. Dry lightning followed by low relative humidity and gusty winds in an area that has high fuel loading could lead to large fire growth.

Gusty winds are expected again Tuesday across western Nevada, though speeds will diminish somewhat. As the dry air continues its eastward progression Tuesday, storm activity will be confined to far southeastern Utah and the eastern portion of the Arizona strip.

Models suggest that moisture will surge northward into the far southern end of the Great Basin on Wednesday and continue to march northward through late next week, bringing a return of more widespread afternoon thunderstorm activity.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	4
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Moderate Activity

New Fires and Acres: 28 fires for 3,229 acres. 80,024 acres large fire growth.

Resources:

- Crews: 19 T1 IHCs in GB: 1 available, 17 committed, 1 on R&R
 - T2 IMT (NWCC) – Goff is committed to Roosters Comb fire.
 - T2 IMT Team 6 – Chadwick committed to Farad fire.
 - T2 IMT Team 7 – DeMasters committed to Brianhead fire.
 - T2 IMT Team 3 – Rohrer committed to Draw fire.
 - T3 IMT Team 3 - Uhlic committed to MM115 fire.
 - Local IA resources are at drawdown for UT and NV.
 - GBCC has committed an estimated 120+ type 3, 4, 6 engines.
 - 0-T1 and 0-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fuels continue to **moisten** across southern and eastern UT, the AZ Strip and parts of Srn NV with the recent trend towards wetter showers and thunderstorms in those areas. ERC's are on the downward trend over these areas, especially UT and the AZ Strip with a more gradual decline over southern NV.

Fine fuels, which have been the main contributor to fire spread early this season in the north and west, remain dry across the northern and western areas of the Great Basin with continued hot and dry weather. Higher than normal fine fuel loading and continuity exists over the northern half of the Great Basin. ERCs continue to increase and are above the 70th percentile in some areas.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture has been on a rapid downward trend the past few weeks in most areas, finally reaching near to just below normal mid-summer levels across the northern and western portions of the Great Basin. Thus with the live fuels dropping to these levels, combining with the very dry and abundant cured grasses, we have seen increased fire growth and in some cases extreme fire behavior. This is what we have been warning about for the past several months. Sagebrush live fuel moisture across Central/Srn NV/Utah has dropped significantly to below normal and in some areas is approaching record lows. Live fuel moisture will likely increase across southern Utah as monsoon moisture remains mostly in place.

We have issued a **Great Basin Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada and Utah**, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

Current Incident Details Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Cross	2017-NVWHX-040107	0.1	Not Contained	39.34172	114.869	NO
Missouri	2017-IDPAF-000121	0.1	Not Contained	44.93811	115.4063	NO
LITTLE G	2017-IDBOD-000432	0.1	Not Contained	43.85241	116.4042	NO
Power House	2017-UTMOD-007189	0.3	Out 07/15/17	38.56221	109.5178	PHMA
JUNI	2017-IDBOD-000488	2719	Not Contained	42.0642	116.4115	PHMA
Wilson Creek	2017-NVWNS-010223	0.1	Not Contained	41.66848	116.26928	PHMA
4 Mile Ridge	2017-NVEKD-010222	0.1	Not Contained	41.55442	116.96204	PHMA
Cornucopia	2017-NVEKD-010221	3500	Not Contained	41.55767	116.44867	SFA
Olinghouse	2017-NVCCD-030382	0.1	Not Contained	39.65001	119.3665	FWS-OCC
Snowstorm	2017-NVEKD-010220	2000	Not Contained	41.37194	116.8705	PHMA
Eastline	2017-IDSTF-000228	35	Not Contained	42.27227	114.2427	GHMA
Henefer Assist 3	2017-UTNES-000537	0.1	Controlled 07/15/17	41.01266	111.4869	PHMA
Rail Road	2017-UTNWS-000536	1.3	Contained 07/15/17	40.43633	112.374	FWS-OCC
Hepplers Road	2017-UTSCS-017309	0.5	Controlled 07/15/17	38.71358	112.0434	NO
Junction	2017-NVEFKX-030383	0.9	Not Contained	38.73331	119.5545	NO
Gun	2017-UTSCS-017308	7.1	Not Contained	39.90107	111.8528	NO
Shelton	2017-NVWID-020163	80	Not Contained	41.40516	117.5315	OHMA
Silver	2017-NVEKD-010224	0.1	Controlled 07/15/17	41.70036	116.17017	PHMA
NEWTON MM 1	2017-UTBRS-000542	0.5	Out 07/15/17	41.86268	112.0036	NO
Rice Canyon	2017-IDSTF-000229	10	Not Contained	42.00394	113.1342	FWS-OCC
Rhett	2017-IDPAF-000123	5	Not Contained	45.46167	115.3699	NO
Fleming	2017-ID8BN-000097	0.3	Controlled 07/15/17	43.53781	111.3086	NO
Thatcher	2017-IDSCF-017128	0.3	Not Contained	44.36449	115.1612	NO
Berry	2017-NVHTF-040108	0.1	Not Contained	39.35778	114.63359	NO
MM27 Hwy 389	2017-UTSPA-000451	107	Not Contained	36.89787	112.6035	NO
Hwy20 MM135	2017-IDELX-000227	15	Contained 07/15/17	43.30286	115.1062	IHMA
RA 4 ADA CO	2017-ID1AX-000491	20	Controlled 07/15/17	43.75702	116.3667	NO
Caddy Canyon 2	2017-IDIFD-000099	0.1	Not Contained	42.83094	112.2681	FWS-OCC
WATER TOWER	2017-UTUWF-000543	50	Not Contained	40.46655	111.7489	NO
Caddy Cayon 1	2017-IDIFD-000098	0.1	Not Contained	42.81286	112.2676	NO

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)